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Commissioner for Patents, Attention: Examiner Bradley J. Van Pelt, P.O. 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 24,

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 22, 2004, said period of response being extended from April 22, 2004 to May 24, 2004 (with May 22 and 23, 2004 being a Saturday and Sunday).

Please charge deposit account 13-2725 in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

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